
Summary Report:
Performance of 2004-2005 Teacher Education Graduates

The Background:

By statute, the Board is required to annually review the Praxis scores from each public and private teacher education institution. The Praxis II examinations include the Principles of Learning and Teaching examination and subject area assessments.

According to T.C.A. 49-5-5607, as amended June, 2003:

- (a) Beginning in 1986 the State Board of Education shall review the scores on the state teacher examination from each public and private teacher training institutions. Any institution which had thirty percent (30%) or more of its students fail the examination in the previous year shall be informed and placed on temporary probation. Any institution which has thirty percent (30%) or more of students fail in two (2) consecutive years shall have its state certification revoked by the State Board of Education. Any institution may regain its certification when seventy percent (70%) of those students taking the examination in an academic year achieve a passing score.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the state board of education may continue to place on temporary probation any institution which has thirty percent (30%) or more of its students fail in two (2) consecutive years when there are fewer than ten (10) students taking any single initial licensing examination for a reporting year. In determining whether to continue temporary probation for an institution, the state board shall consider action taken by the teacher training institution to improve candidates' passage rate on state teachers' examinations.

In accordance with the statute, the State Department of Education has prepared the attached summary report of the performance on the Praxis II examinations of the 2004-2005 teacher education graduates. No institution had more than 30 percent of its students fail the examination.

The Recommendation:

For information purposes only, no action required.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE SUMMARY REPORT
2004-2005 TEACHER EDUCATION GRADUATES
INSTITUTIONAL PASS RATES
PRAXIS II EXAMINATIONS**

Institution	Number with Praxis Scores	Number Passed	Number Failed	Percent Passed
Aquinas College	18	18	0	100.00%
Austin Peay State University	124	124	0	100.00%
Belmont University	32	30	2	93.75%
Bethel College	22	22	0	100.00%
Bryan College	16	14	2	87.50%
Carson-Newman College	71	71	0	100.00%
Christian Brothers University	108	97	11	89.81%
Crichton College	50	50	0	100.00%
Cumberland University	20	20	0	100.00%
David Lipscomb University	53	53	0	100.00%
East TN State University	227	226	1	99.56%
Fisk University	5	5	0	100.00%
Free Will Baptist Bible College	13	12	1	92.31%
Freed-Hardeman University	59	58	1	98.31%
Johnson Bible College	18	18	0	100.00%
King College	14	14	0	100.00%
Lambuth University	18	18	0	100.00%
Lane College	1	1	0	100.00%
Lee University	164	160	4	97.56%
LeMoyne-Owen College	5	5	0	100.00%
Lincoln Memorial University	99	98	1	98.99%
Martin Methodist College	17	17	0	100.00%
Maryville College	32	32	0	100.00%
Middle TN State University	229	228	1	99.56%
Milligan College	54	54	0	100.00%
Peabody College of Vanderbilt Univ.	131	130	1	99.24%
Rhodes College	3	3	0	100.00%
South College*	0	0	0	0.00%
Southern Adventist University	41	41	0	100.00%
TN State University	142	139	3	97.89%
TN Technological University	267	260	7	97.38%
TN Wesleyan College	29	29	0	100.00%
Trevecca Nazarene University	52	52	0	100.00%
Tusculum College	45	45	0	100.00%
Union University	78	78	0	100.00%
University of Memphis	399	353	46	88.47%
University of the South	2	2	0	100.00%
University of TN-Chattanooga	201	200	1	99.50%
University of TN-Knoxville	275	273	2	99.27%
University of TN-Martin	135	126	9	93.33%
STATE TOTALS	3269	3176	93	97.16%

*No Graduates With Scores